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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Fund Advisory Council

- 1. **Purpose:** Reference NGR 215-1, Section III (NAFI Councils) and AR 215-1 (Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities). This memorandum establishes procedures for Camp Roberts' Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Fund Advisory Council.
- **2. Appointments:** The Post Commander will appoint an Advisory Council. Initial membership will consist of the Deputy Commander, CSM, DPTMS, DPW, DOL, HHD Readiness NCO, MATES, RTS-M, 1-223 Infantry Regiment, and C/ 302 Signal Battalion. The full-time DPCA director will serve as MWR Manager (non-voting member of council).
- 3. Meetings: The Deputy Commander will convene the MWR Fund Advisory Council in the Bldg 109 conference room on the fourth Thursdays of each month at 1100. Stand-ins or proxies are acceptable. Members may teleconference should they be unable to attend a meeting due to a TDY or other travel. The quorum for voting is five members and/or proxies present or via teleconference.
- **4. Role of Council:** The council will be a non-governing advisory committee whose primary responsibility is makes recommendations to the Post Commander/ Training Site Manager as to local MWR policy, procedures, projects, and budgets. Council members will not have any command influence over day-to-day operations as individuals. The Post Commander is the final approving authority for all recommendations derived by the Council members.
- **5. Agendas:** The agenda should be published at least three days prior to the meeting. Members may suggest topics directly to the MWR Manager.
- **6. Minutes:** Minutes will be recorded by the MWR Manager and approved by the Commander.
- 7. **Special Votes:** From time to time special needs may arise. Requests for budget amendments and exceptions to policy may be e-mailed to council members for a special vote. These votes will be printed and retained in the record.

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- **8. Fund Accountability.** The MWR Manager will account for funds in accordance with the following guidelines and present a budget report to the council at each meeting. The DPCA will conduct a monthly audit of the NAF accounts, maintain a file record of the audits, and present findings to the MWR Manager and the Post Commander/ Training Site Manager.
 - a. Financial records will include but are not limited to:
- (1) General ledger, or similar account activity tracking document. A double-entry system is recommended with debits and credit columns. Although highly recommended, a computer-based system is not mandatory, and the General Ledger may be a pen-and-paper based document; the only requirement is that it meets the JFHQ-CA financial manager or auditor approval.
- (2) Receipts and invoices, or similar sequential numeric receipts. A computerized receipt or pre-printed system requires minimal information for the installation (training center name and address), for individuals (customer's name and address, duration of use, rate and cost for reimbursement) and provides a tracking system for funds. The cost of pre-printed receipts is an administrative expense to the MWR program.
 - (3) Bank statements, used to balance the checkbook (and general ledger).
- (4) Purchase requests instruments; forms and documents for tracking and recording requests for and approvals of fund disbursements for and receipt of supplies and services.
 - b. All fund disbursements will be supported by the following documents:
 - (1) Purchase Instrument (e.g., copy of the check).
 - (2) Receiving documentation.
- (3) Invoice or purchase receipts. Commander will initial approval of all purchases over \$100.
- c. Assets (cash and property) generated through the MWR funds will be expended or used only to support the MWR program.
- 9. My telephone number is CAGNET 68201.

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